

NORTON
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.



Medical Officer's Report

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MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1920.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Norton Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you my report for the year 1920. There were 48 deaths registered during the year, and 114 births. Estimating the population at 4,000 makes the death-rate 12 per 1,000. Birth-rate 28·5 per 1,000.

Of the births 53 were males and 61 females.

There were 7 deaths under one year, or a death-rate of 1·75.

There were 2 deaths due to Pulmonary Tuberculosis, or a death-rate of ·5.

The following Infectious Diseases were reported during the year :—

Erysipelas	...	...	...	5
Diphtheria	...	...	...	13
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	3
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	...	...	...	1
Ophthalmia Neonotorum	...	...	...	1
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	2
Paratyphoid	...	...	...	1

The Urban Council pay for the bacteriological examination (for those unable to pay) of swabs from the throat in cases of Diphtheria and of the blood in cases of Enteric Fever. Measles was epidemic during the months of November and December, and the schools were closed. All cases of Measles and Chickenpox as far as are known are reported to the Medical Officer of Health by the School Authorities.

The following are the causes of death at all ages :—

Bronchitis	...	...	...	3
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	2
Broncho Pneumonia	...	...	...	2
Diabetes	...	...	...	1
Paratyphoid	...	...	...	1
Petitonitis	...	...	...	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage	...	...	...	2
Senile Decay	...	...	...	3
Cancer	...	...	...	6
Premature Birth	...	...	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	2
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	...	...	...	1
Phthis Pulmonalis	...	...	...	2
Heart Disease	...	...	...	2
Enteritis	...	...	...	1
Accident	...	...	...	1
Other causes	...	...	...	16

Causes of death under *one year* :—

Whooping Cough	...	...	...	2
Inquest (natural causes)	...	...	...	1
Premature Birth	...	...	...	1
Broncho Pneumonia	...	...	...	1
Teething	...	...	...	1
Convulsions	...	...	...	1

Mortality as to age :—

Under 1 year	...	...	...	7
1 and under 5	...	...	...	3
5 „ 15	...	...	...	0
15 „ 25	...	...	...	3
25 „ 65	...	...	...	11
65 „ 75	...	...	...	13
75 upwards	...	...	...	11

There is a Tuberculosis Officer appointed by the East Riding County Council who visits the district, and a Sanatorium where patients can be sent.

VENEREAL DISEASES are sent for treatment to York Hospital.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE—There are no Midwives in this district, but a qualified nurse appointed by the County Council visits the mothers to give advice. There is a Voluntary Society which looks after the unmarried mothers and finds homes for the illegitimate children.

HOUSING CONDITIONS—Estimated population 4000. Number of dwelling houses of all classes 1100. Number of working class dwelling houses 900. New houses erected 3. 24 new houses are proposed to be erected by

the Urban Council.

There are no unhealthy areas. The water supply is good and adequate. The cowsheds are inspected periodically and lime washed. The milk sellers are registered.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.—There are 3 slaughter-houses in the district, one registered and two licenced.

R. H. F. BOSTOCK,

Medical Officer of Health.

Norton, Malton,

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